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REMARKS

25X1 The following observations were made in Falkensee (N 53/2 65):

10 March 1950

1. a. Four trucks, each occupied by 10 to 20 soldiers and camouflaged with fir branches, arrived at the Falkensee railroad station at 9:30 a.m., coming from a northerly direction.

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b. The following convoy of motor vehicles, coming from the north, moved toward the Falkensee railroad station at 11 a.m.:

Twenty-eight trucks, each occupied by 10 to 20 soldiers

Fifteen trucks, each occupied by 10 to 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and towing guns having wheels with pneumatic tires, split-trail gun carriage, barrel about 3 meters long with muzzle brake and no seats for gun crews.

Ten trucks, each occupied by 10 to 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and towing guns having wheels with pneumatic tires, split-trail gun carriages and no-folding gun mounts, 3 to 3½-meter-long barrels with muzzle brake and two seats.

Five trucks, each occupied by 10 to 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and towing mortars of 100 to 120 mm caliber with about 1½-meter long barrel.

Four jeeps, each occupied by three officers.

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16 March 1950

2. About 60 trucks, camouflaged with fir branches, were observed heading south at 10:40 a.m. Eight of the trucks towed guns of

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about 100 mm caliber. \* One informant observed the same column in Lustermark, heading toward Rotterdam at about 11 a.m.

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\* The truck convoys observed in the Valkenswaard area on 10 and 16 March 1950 belonged to component units of the 1st Recz Div, [redacted] They were presumably engaged in practice marches.

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